

CRIMINALS MUST GO

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Organize.

Fifty Special Officers on
Duty.

Clothing of the Murder-
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Found.

The New Charter Pub-
lished in Full in
this issue.

A Green Goods Man Pays West Berke-
ley a Visit and Victimizes
a Merchant.

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SACRAMENTO, January 2.—There are strange sights in this city tonight and everywhere the greatest excitement prevails. Those who have no especial business without keep well in doors. Nearly 200 men are patrolling the streets armed with revolvers, clubs and the authority of the law. Since early morning it had been rumored that many men would receive appointments as special officers and had determined to make this city much too hot to hold the criminal element. Had such action not been taken the citizens at large, taking the matter into their own hands, would have swept the city clear of every ex-convict, known thief and loafer.

Since the day of the Weber murder there have been indications of the appointment of a body of men that would deal out justice without the formality of a legal trial. It is well known that this city is filled with criminals and owing to the smallness of the police force it has been impossible to deal with them.

At an early hour this morning other crimes were reported. The house of Mrs. A. B. Kidder, an old woman who lives on Eighth street, was entered by burglars, who effected an entrance through the back door.

Hearing them Mrs. Kidder rushed out and gave an alarm and they were frightened away. In this case, as in others, no arrests followed. Reports of petty robberies and burglaries have been coming in rapidly during the last few days.

This afternoon about 1:30 o'clock a woman named Mrs. Mellis, who resides in the old Postoffice building at Fourth and K streets, started to go to a grocery store at Fourth and L streets to make some purchases. Just as she crossed the alley on the east side of Fourth street, between K and L, a rough-looking man whom she met suddenly made a rush toward her and grabbed her purse.

Mrs. Mellis screamed and managed to hold on to her purse.

A number of burglaries and highway robberies were reported to the police during the day.

New evidence has been gathered in the Webber case which was kept secret by the police, but which has since been made public. A general opinion prevailed that the awful crime had been committed by a Chinese, it being argued even by some of the shrewdest detectives that the manner of butchery resembled the work generally done by Chinese.

But that theory has been exploded by the discovery of a most important clue, showing that the brains of Weber and his wife were beaten out by white men. The discovery was made Monday. Monday afternoon Luther T. Weber, son of the murdered people, was engaged in taking stock of the grocery and premises. In the yard back of the store are a number of barrels and boxes. In one of the barrels, which was covered with a piece of matting from a tea chest, he found a lot of clothing which had been discarded by the murderous robbers—an old black slouch hat, parts of suits of rough clothing, the kind generally seen upon tramps, and parts of suits of red flannel underclothing.

One of the suits of clothes and a portion of one of the suits of linen clothing were literally soaking with blood, indicating that the horrible butchery had been done by one man, while the other stood guard to prevent interference. It is known that the robbers carried from the house a large bundle of clothing. It is now plain that after committing their bloody work they deliberately went into the back yard, where they cast off their old and bloody tell-tale garments and donned the ones which they had purchased at the price of murder.

Added to this clue is another clue, coupled with the fact that these men were undoubtedly tramps, may prove of value. This afternoon Sheriff O'Neil raided a "hobo" camp near Tenth street, on the north levee, allowing five of its occupants to escape. In searching through the ground they discovered two cudgels made of gas pipe and covered with ducking. One of these cudgels was marked with spots which are believed to be blood.

All of these matters, following rapidly upon each other, have added to the intense excitement that has prevailed throughout the city since the discovery of the Weber murder on Sunday morning. The whole matter has culminated in the appointment of a committee that will unquestionably make this town too hot for the criminal element.

The Green Goods Man.

Now comes the confidence man from the ever sunny south and plies his vocation in West Berkeley to the detriment of some of the merchants of that section of town. He is as smooth as the greenbacks he has oiled to make them appear that they have become greasy in his line of business. The story of how the transaction started is something like this. The party operating is said to have gone to some place of trade where the proprietors have the credit of possessing ample means not only for their own business but for outside speculations when a good opportunity presents itself and with a \$20 gold piece gets his change back with what is supposed to be greenback issued by the Confederate State Government. Armed with these documents he proceeds to various places about town and in a careless tone says to the party intended to be swindled, "I am going to the city and want to catch the train. Can you give me change for a \$5 bill." Slipping the piece of paper, which resembles a genuine U. S. greenback, into the hands of the changer he receives the money issued on a metallic basis and immediately departs. But a few minutes afterwards he returns to the same place having found his scheme work so easily, and again plies his wiles.

Little things make the man of means suspicious, which is observed by the oily gammon who immediately makes a change in the conversation and at the same time evinces a disposition to be in a hurry to get away having missed the previous train. The consequences are that the second attempt is as successful as the first and the fellow gets away with another \$5 spurious greenback.

It came to the knowledge of the officers of the law and the chances are that some one will have a good long opportunity to think the matter over while the State pays for his eating and lodging.

The Plythe Case.

The Supreme Court has decided that the man who was to be the plaintiff in the case of the Plythe estate, Mr. Plythe, is dead. A long litigation, costing large amounts, is supposed to have come to an end. The law is head-headed and very often when one is cut off several others appear in its place. There may be an end eventually to any case, people have got, nowadays,

very suspicious and are always expecting that something will spring up in the Courts as long as there is a dollar to fight for.

The Constable the Victor.

Constable J. M. Quinlan of the Fruitvale District has made himself obnoxious to evil-doers, and on New Year night five able-bodied young fellows took it into their heads to "do him up" for fancied wrongs. Quinlan fought shy of trouble as long as he could and then assumed the offensive, and shortly one of the gang, Ben Harris, had handcuffs on and was bundled aboard a San Leandro car and brought into Oakland. The rest of the crowd scattered, excepting a brother of Harris, who came down to Oakland, endeavoring on the way to get the plucky constable to take the handcuffs from his brother's wrists. It would not do, however, and the constable marched the brother to the County Jail, where he was compelled to remain until 1 A. M. yesterday, when an order came down from Justice La Rue to turn Harris loose.

In Honor of Mrs. Lipman.

During her life the late Mrs. Lipman was one of the most vigorous laborers on a committee having in hand the securing of a library for the Potter Sunday-school. The Potter Sunday-school of West Berkeley is maintained as a mission by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church of East Berkeley. Sixty volumes had been added to the library at the time of Mrs. Lipman's death. Since that time about sixty volumes more have been donated as a tribute to Mrs. Lipman, and at a meeting of the committee it was decided to call the library the Mrs. F. C. Lipman Memorial Library.

New Year's Day.

People of West Berkeley were somewhat amused on New Year's Day at the peculiar rig going about that portion of town making New Year's calls. F. Newell, T. Windrom, C. and J. Wulferdinger, C. Davis and G. Grimshaw were the ostensible proprietors of the outfit. They had employed Garfield Clark as a coachman and he landed the party at the doorstep of Sam Borkheim on Fifth street. The latch string was out and genial Sam was within. The boys say that for an out-and-outer the genial host of the day on this particular occasion could not be excelled.

Scalded to Death.

Elena Boscaci, a child 2 years and 4 months old, was scalded to death yesterday afternoon at Third and Myrtle streets, Oakland. The little one was playing about the stove when the mother was at work, and while the latter had her back turned for a moment, the baby reached up

and pulled a bucket of boiling water on herself. Her face and body were frightfully burned. Dr. Huntington was called in, but the child died half an hour after his arrival.

Ready for Criticism.

It is to be hoped that all parties receiving a copy of the new charter tonight as printed in the GAZETTE will take the time to read it over carefully and make a note of anything which may appear objectionable to them. It is the opinion of the public generally which this paper would like to publish as well as the opinion of its proprietors. Communications are solicited, and if in respectful language will be published. The name of every contributor must accompany the letter, not for publication however. Anonymous communications will take the usual course, get bounced. If you have any grievances in relation to this document now is the accepted time to let the public know what it is.

Additional Enterprise.

Another new industry has been started in West Berkeley, which will add its mite to the public bucket. It does not make any difference how small an enterprise may be on its first inception if the germ of life is in good condition it will grow and in the end produce. The very fact of its having life and consequently movement shows that it is here for a purpose.

A hurried glance today in a store and factory combined, situated on the corner of Tenth street and Allston way satisfied the reporter that a new enterprise was being developed.

It was nothing more or less than the manufacture of candies and everything that naturally follows that line of business. The proprietor was a young man with chic about him and made the air surrounding move as his strong lungs expanded. There is no doubt of this young man's success as he has all the necessary push which has only one end and that is on the top side. The reporter will have more to say after awhile about this business and like all other good enterprises will be given proper support.

Sick in Bed.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant-Governor Millard is still confined to his home with la grippe, and while his physicians say his case is not serious it is not deemed advisable for him to undertake the trip to Sacramento for at least ten days. Mr. Millard has prepared a list of his committee, which has been mailed to the Capitol.

After a week's work overhauling the machinery and making a general clean up the Standard Soap Company has once more got up steam and everything is in that order called business. D. W. Downing, the superintendent, has an eye for order and he carries that order out.

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A GOOD EFFECT.

Whether the organization of the West Berkeley Progressive Club has any good effect or not there is one thing sure since it has become known that the property owners of that section of the town have not into existence as a society, the inside world has made a note of it. Wells, Fargo & Co. have noticed the fact sufficiently to make their West Berkeley office a place where money orders from 50 cents to 50 dollars may be bought and cashed. This will be a great accomodation. A. W. Dutton, the gentlemanly agent, is always on hand to attend to, not only this specialty, but to all business which comes into his hands as an agent of the company.

SUPERVISOR JOHNSON.

In making a notice of the fact that Superintendent Waterman of Berkeley has been recognized sufficiently well to be appointed a member of the County Board of Education, our contemporary has for some reason given the credit of having Berkeley known as having some county interests to one K. E. Johnson. The GAZETTE does not know of any such person connected with the county government. If the paper wished to give credit to the one deserving it the name of the Supervisor representing this end of the county should have been given. That gentleman will probably understand why the slur was given. Well he was not the candidate of that clique.

On the 1st day of the year 1894 the Treasury department at Washington states that the public debt less cash in the Treasury was \$910,903,695. The increase of debt for the month of December was \$31,320,775. The gold reserve in the Treasury on January 2, 1895 was \$83,944,445. There is a constant shrinkage. Where will it end?

This is the time of year when marriages appear to be registered in greater numbers than at any other particular period of the year. The idea is to start in with good resolutions the first of the year, and it is a good one. How long and how many are carried out?

FRANK C. IVES, the American champion billiard player, will give odds to the French champion player, Vignaux, in a game which is to be played the last week in February or the first week in March.

CAPTAIN JEFFERSON MAURY who recently died in Berkeley was a nephew of Captain M. F. Maury, so well known for his hydrographic work in showing the proper lines for ocean travel.

CHARLES HUBERT who was treasurer of San Francisco from 1874 to 1879, died of apoplexy in Seattle on Wednesday last.

YESTERDAY a fall of snow amounting to 15 inches on a level fell in Portland, Oregon. The largest quantity for many years.

THE Chicago football team came to the Coast with a great flourish of trumpets as to their playing abilities. Both teams that played against them gave them a goose egg score. In the parlance sometimes used they went away with their combs cut.

CHARLES KOHLER of San Francisco, son of Charles Kohler who founded the wine house of Kohler & Frohling, died suddenly yesterday from poisoning. Whether accidental or not remains to be determined.

JUDGE WOOD of Oakland has decided that he will have no more jury trials for the violation of city ordinances. It might be a good thing for Berkeley to have a decision of this kind. It is possible that the higher courts may not sustain the decision but there are many lawyers who believe that Judge Wood has taken a correct view of the matter. It certainly would be a help toward justice and a saving of many annoyances to the people.

The GAZETTE will be composed of six pages for the next twenty days. This has been made necessary by the space required for the publication of the new charter, which is published for the first time today.

NOTICE.

Parties so desiring can always call up the GAZETTE by telephone. Telephone No. 33, six bells, West Berkeley. The office in East Berkeley will for the time being be located in the same office with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Madame Kohne, midwife and ladies' nurse, has removed from Fifth street and Bancroft way to her present residence, 1912 Fifth street, between University avenue and Bristol street. Persons requiring her services can inquire at Rutledge's drug store.

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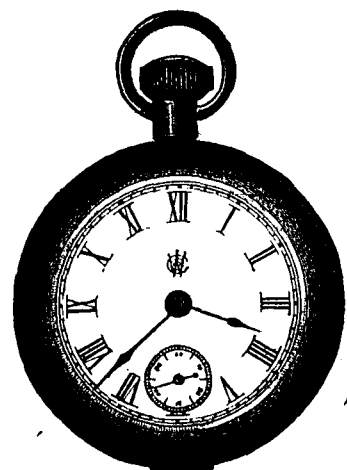
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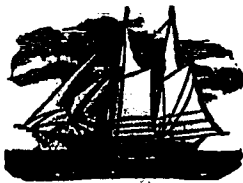
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Mrs. Maggie Francis Holtz, wife of Theodore Holtz, died in West Berkeley yesterday, aged 34 years.

Austin F. Clarke of Berkeley was married in San Francisco January 1, 1895, to Blanch E. Menomy of that city.

Miss Maud Small was Tuesday united in marriage to Mr. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is an employee of Mr. Henley at Dwight way.

The West Berkeley Progressive Club will meet this evening at the rooms of Dickinson & Paine, on University avenue, and will consider the new charter.

Manager Gardner of the Electric Light Company made a clean sweep of his employees in the power house Tuesday and has now new men at the wheel.

Car No. 8 of the Oakland Consolidated line while proceeding up Dwight way Tuesday morning had the misfortune to burn out its dynamo and in consequence had to be assisted back to the power house.

The University Glee Club is preparing for the usual midwinter tour of the interior towns. The route this year will begin at Woodland January 7th, and will include Marysville, Chico, Sacramento and Stockton.

Professor J. P. Garlick, who has been elected County Superintendent of Schools, will take his new office next Monday. Garlick will appoint John H. Fuller to serve under him as deputy for the next four years.

The Berkeley Orchestral Society will give their second concert on Friday evening, January 25th, at Shattuck Hall. The last entertainment given by this organization was excellent and this promises to be an improvement.

The Board of Trustees were to have met Tuesday evening as a committee of the Whole, to consider the liquor license ordinance, but as it was a legal holiday the Board failed to meet. Another meeting will probably be arranged for at the next meeting of the Board.

William Burchard infant son of Frederic and Emelie Burchard, aged 8 months and 9 days, died in West Berkeley January 2, 1895. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence on Sixth street between Holyoke and Folsom.

The trial of L. A. Sontata and Charles Vienot who were arrested by Officer Pasqual Yzunza for having bread tickets in their possession belonging to the bakery on the corner of Fifth and Delaware streets have had their trial set for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Judge Penwell's court instead of 1 o'clock as stated in yesterday's issue.

Kris Kringle will occupy his old sleeping grounds on the hills back of Berkeley during three weeks in February. Then the weather will be fine.

The GAZETTE consists of six pages today. Tall oaks from little acorns grow.

For Office.

From present appearances it looks as if that old Republican warhorse, M. D. Boruck would fall into the position of Secretary of the State Senate which he filled so well in days of yore. There is one thing sure he thoroughly understands all of the business pertaining to the position and can fill the bill right up to the handle.

Thomas Rodgers, who has filled the position of Sergeant-at-Arms in the Senate for two terms is a candidate for the place this term. He has several strong competitors, however, and they may make it lively for him. Tom is a worker, however.

Incorrect.

It appears the report that Professor W. C. Jones, the new trustee elected at the last meeting of the Board, would soon move to San Francisco is incorrect. It would have looked somewhat strange if that gentleman had accepted a public position, knowing that very shortly his absence would cause a vacancy. The report probably was made by mistake, as another Professor in the University did make a change in his residence to San Francisco. While not being intentional, the statement did a great injustice to Professor Jones. This gentleman stands high in the community and has the confidence of the people, having served Berkeley in a public capacity a number of years.

The New Court.

People in West Berkeley are more or less exercised in relation to the location of the Justice's Court when Judge Lord will assume the judicial robe. Many of them think that one of these judicial officers should hold court in that section of the town. When juries are summoned upon a case they think the hardship is sufficient to perform the duty without doing the additional labor of going up to the Town Hall. The GAZETTE has no information as yet as to Judge Lord's intentions in the matter, but presumes he will inform the public through the press when his mind is made up on the subject.

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dec22-2w GEO. TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, Cal.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING December 31, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR AND THREE-QUARTERS (4 3/4) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1895. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from and after January 1, 1895.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the office of the Association, Odd Fellows' Building, Berkeley, Cal., on Thursday, January 10, 1895, at 7 o'clock p. m. JOHN SPENCER, Pres't.

J. W. STRIKER, Sec. dec. 20 1894

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, Oakland, California—A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1894, at the rate of four and three-quarters (4 3/4) per cent per annum on all term accounts, payable on and after January 2, 1895.

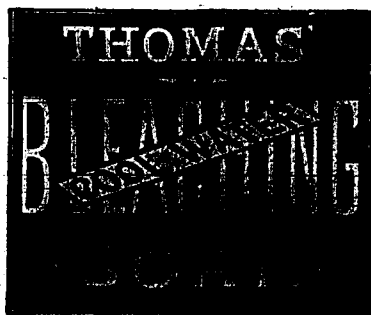
A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING with the 31st of December, 1894, a dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR AND EIGHT-TENTHS (4 8/10) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and FOUR (4) per annum on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, the 2nd of January, 1895.

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